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Re: Application of: SUNG, Young Chul, et al.
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For: **A VACCINE ENHANCING THE
PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C
VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS**
Confirmation No.: 2017

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this paper.

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